Logan Elementary
School Improvement Council Meeting
September, 16 2025 :: 6:45 pm

Staff in Attendance: David Copeland, Ashlee McCarthy, Jamarcus Little, Madison Kozney

Parent Representatives in Attendance: Whitney Detty, Kelsey Truluck, Maria Fabrizio, R. Allyce Bailey, Kareem Boykin, Elizabeth Baston, Patti Fabel, Kenzi Hawkins, Bobby Davis, Meena Khalili, Lauren Noesner, Anna Evans, Jamarcus Little, Bizzy Stokes

Community Members in Attendance: None were able to attend this meeting.

Absent: LaCharles Harris, Mary Polen, Nicholas Washington, Matthew Phillips

I. Welcome + Introductions: Mr. Copeland, Ebonn Twilley

II. Informational Items

a. Principal's report – Mr. Copeland

- There was an ask for someone to serve as SIC secretary and Co-Chair. The terms are 2 years. The mission of SIC was shared and the bylaws will be shared next meeting and posted on the website.
- Universal Screening just finished. The school report card will be out in October. Mr. Copeland anticipates the math scores will reflect the lower achievement statewide. There are no math interventionists at this time, but teachers are working with students to aim for higher scores.
- The school was awarded the Silver High Performance award for the 23/24 School year.
- Mr. Copeland has requested a larger bike rack to accommodate the students traveling to school with their bikes. There is also a request for maintenance to fix the two broken swings on the playground. There was discussion around parents asking for the school gates to be secured and steps are being taken to follow up on that ask.
- Picture Day is happening for life touch and the yearbook on Sep 17th.
- We had a large and successful turnout for grandparent day.
- The new superintendent and the mayor will be visiting the school on October 14th.
- Open house will take place on Thursday September 18th from 5-6:30pm. Ms. Kozney will present on Read to Succeed at the start of the drop-in style open house.

b. PTO Updates, provided by the PTO executive officers who were present. They presented prior to the start of the SIC meeting. There are many opportunities to volunteer and connect.

III. Faculty/Community Updates

a. Arts Update from Mr. Copeland: Arts Now is still happening 4 times a year. A team is going to a conference at Winthrop University this fall for additional training.
b. There is a need to install mirrors in the dance room, the mirrors are purchased and at the warehouse, but there is a maintenance issue getting them in place.

IV. SIC Goals Discussion

The goals were stated: Parent engagement through the room parents for this year. Family engagement is the second goal — in the past it has focused on reading, may need to shift to math given the scores, and the SIC needs a committee of 2-3 people who can compile the end of the year report on the website at the end of the year. The report must be posted on the school website by early June.

V. Upcoming Events

Sep 18 - Open House
Sep 19 - Early dismissal for students
Sep 20 + 21 - Outdoor Classroom work days 1-4pm
Sep 22 - PTO World's Finest Chocolate kick off
Sep 23 - School board meeting - 6:00, Dreher High school
Sep 26 - Reading Role Models
Oct 9 - Early dismissal
Oct 10 - Fall break
Oct 16 - Fall festival (PTO)
Oct 17 - Attendance Glow Party
Oct 21 - 7:45 PTO meeting in the Library, SIC meeting to follow

VI. Public Comments

Many parents expressed support in trying to get the gates operating, action is being taken to request help from the board.

VII. Adjourn – Mr Copeland

a. The next meeting will be held on October 21st in the Library following the PTO Meeting